Case **5922R2C3**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
**PETER W. HAMILTON ET AL.** :
Serial No.: 09/716,740 : Group Art Unit: 1771
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For: IMPROVED STORAGE WRAP MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please add new Claims 80-85.

80. A storage wrap material comprising: a sheet of material having a first side ~~and a~~ second side, said sheet of material having a gauge in the range ~~from~~ about 0.0001 ~~inches~~ to about 0.002 inches, said first side comprising an active side exhibiting an adhesion peel force after activation by a user that is greater than an adhesion peel force exhibited prior to activation by a user and that is sufficient to form a seal against a target surface, wherein said sheet of material is linerless, such that activation of said active side requires no removal of components of said sheet of material, said sheet of material being sufficiently flexible to conform readily to a desired surface and having sufficiently small resiliency that it does not exert undue restorative forces that would tend to cause the seal to fail.

39 ~~81~~. A storage wrap material according to Claim 80 wherein the sheet has sufficiently small resiliency that it does not exert undue restorative forces which would tend to cause the seal to fail such that preservation of perishable items is no longer ensured.

82. A storage wrap ~~material comprising: a sheet of material having a first side and a~~ second side, said first side comprising an active side exhibiting an adhesion peel force after activation by a user that is greater than an adhesion peel force exhibited prior to